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A Message from Mayor Marcus

It's hard to believe that it's already the holiday season and a new year will soon be upon us! Main Street is decorated with holiday lights and the Yanda Cabin is ready for Santa to visit on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Stop by between 2pm-5pm for a chance to see Santa, enjoy some snacks and take home a craft.

Santa arrives **Sat., Dec. 2nd** on a fire truck in the **Fire District's 2nd Annual Lighted Christmas Parade**, beginning at 7 pm. Join us for the parade and then head over to Fire Station #1 for a chance to get a picture with Santa and have some holiday treats. There will even be a bounce house for the kids to enjoy. This year, the route will begin on the corner of Old Glen Crossing Road and S. Main Street,

ending at the fire station. Visit our website's home page under *Latest News and Updates* to access a map of the parade route.

Other festivities this season include "**Glenfestival of Trees**", hosted by our Glen Carbon Heritage Museum. This event showcases decorated trees and wreaths from area businesses. Visitors to the museum will have a chance to vote on their favorites and see the museum during extended evening hours, aglow with holiday lights. On December 9th, stop by to see carolers at the museum between 5 pm – 8 pm for a special performance. As always, museum admission is free. More information is on our website under *Village Events*.

Interested in giving back this holiday season? Our Police Department's Toy Drive is in full swing. They are accepting new, unwrapped toys as well as household items through December 15th for fifteen area families in need. If you'd like to participate, donations are being accepted at their building located at 149 N. Main Street behind Village Hall.

I want to announce that there's a new online permitting process for our residents and commercial businesses. It's never been easier to apply for a permit, request an inspection or learn about building codes in the Village. We've even included a tutorial online that offers additional support. Visit the **Building and Zoning** page of our website under the **Your Government** tab to learn more.

Meetings are continuing as we work on updating our Comprehensive Plan. Discussions include a variety of topics, based on issues, opportunities and stakeholder feedback. Public meetings will continue to take place and the next meeting date is planned for January 10th at the Senior Center. Reminders will be sent out using all communications channels to include our website, social media and our local news outlet.

The Village will also be embarking on a new mass notification system in the upcoming weeks that will enhance communications throughout our community. We are continuing to prioritize resident communications and believe it's an integral part of increased transparency, trust-building and enhanced community engagement. Stay tuned for more information on this new program, called CivicReady, and how you can easily sign-up for the alerts you want to receive from us, including emergency notifications. Whether it's an event at Schon Park or a Village emergency notice, we want to make sure you are informed about any situation or initiative.

As always, it's a pleasure working with our dedicated Trustees, Village staff, residents and volunteers and I wish each and every one of you a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year!

Mayor Bob Marcus

Your Village Officials

Mayor: Robert P. Marcus

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Lighted Christmas Parade

7 pm on Sat., Dec. 2 (Main St.)

Santa at Yanda Cabin

2 pm—5 pm on Sun., Dec. 3

VILLAGE NEWS & MORE...



HOLIDAY HOURS & 2024 Information

DECEMBER

Christmas Day – Mon., Dec. 25th:
No Service

All routes will shift one day this week –
Tuesday through Saturday

JANUARY

New Year's Day- Mon., Jan. 1st:
No Service

All routes will shift one day this week –
Tuesday through Saturday

In Observance of Martin Luther King Jr.
Day – Mon., Jan. 16th:
Regular Pick Up

Find the **2024 Schedule** by
visiting the Village website's
Trash Services page under
Public Works



Staff Anniversaries

THANK YOU to the following Village Staff members celebrating
their employment anniversaries in the months of **December**,
January and **February**.

December

Kevin Bauer - 9 years
Karen Hall - 30 years
Louis Mitchelar - 9 years
Chris Nicholas - 1 year
Mitchell Reynolds - 1 year
Jeffrey White - 27 years
Lynn Nichols - 10 years

February

Lori Gibson - 17 years
Lori Grandone - 2 years
Sean Higgins - 5 years
Michael Scull - 1 year
Garrett Whitelaw - 4 years

January

Brian Althardt - 9 years
Greg Boyer - 15 years
Jimmie Dixon - 2 years
RJ Ellinger - 11 years
Alexander Hawthorne - 5 years
Jordan Schroetter - 2 years
Ryan Smith - 24 years
Tyler Ross - 5 years
Cole Willie - 2 years

*Thank You
for your service!*



Get into the holiday spirit and give back!

The Glen Carbon Police Department will
be collecting new, unwrapped toys and
household items until **December 15th** in
their lobby located at **149 N. Main St.**

Building and Zoning: Online Permitting Process is Now in Effect

The permitting process in the Village has never been easier! Permitting is transitioning so that all permits and processes can be found online. Now, there is a *Licensing and Permitting Portal* to assist businesses and residents with their permitting applications. *Beginning in January of 2024*, paper applications will no longer be accepted. Most categories can now be found online for submission, but there are still a few that may require a hardcopy to be e-mailed to permits@glen-carbon.il.us or by visiting Village Hall through the end of the year.

Visit our website at www.glencarbonil.gov under **Your Government, Building and Zoning**, to learn more and to apply for a permit. You are now also able to report a code violation using our website as well. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Erika Heil, Director of Community Development, at (618) 288-2613.



Online Permitting Explained

Q: Why did the Village decide to transition to online permitting?

A: To enhance the experience for residents, developers, and businesses it was necessary to streamline the permitting process electronically. This way people can submit their permits, pay for them online and receive their permits without having to take off work to come into Village Hall. We still accept payments in person; however, all permits will be sent via email instead of hard copy.

Q: Who do I contact if I still have a question about permits?

A: Call 618.288.2603 with any questions about filing for permits.

Q: I noticed you can now report a code violation online. What type of code violations do residents typically report?

A: We can't be everywhere at the same time, so we do count on residents and business owners to let us know if they see something that needs our attention. We get calls about high grass, fences and buildings that need to be maintained, etc. Really anything that is a violation of the rules we enforce can now be reported online instead of making a call. Our code enforcement officer will review the reports and follow up with the property owners as necessary.

The Village is constantly working to make our processes easier for the community to utilize and seek feedback on how we can be more user-friendly.

SENIOR Center *Citings* by Felicia Voelkel, Administrator

Happy Holidays! Our Glen Carbon Senior Center continues to be a busy place. We will be offering the **Age Well Fitness Class** EVERY Wednesday from 9 am—10 am led by Mark Vandahey, ACSM certified/AAS Exercise Science coach. Please continue to check the calendar for Senior Center activities because we plan to continue adding things throughout the season. Also, in inclement weather, it's best to call to make sure the center is still open and the event is still happening. Call us at 288-2664 to confirm.

We are always collecting grocery bags to donate to the **Glen Ed Pantry** - they are always in need. This September, we are also collecting items for **Blessing Bags** to support homeless people. You can bring in items for **Blessing Bags** to support homeless people. Donations accepted are hygiene items, feminine products, travel size shampoo/conditioner, lotion, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, hats, gloves, etc. We had a successful food drive for St. Cecilia's Church in November and we also collected **Toys for Tots** in November. The Police Department will also be holding a toy drive at their facility for anyone wanting to donate new, unwrapped gifts.

Our Center continues to provide a variety of daytime and evening activities for groups and clubs. Club Presidents or Leaders will communicate any changes or cancellations as they may vary from time to time. As always, you can call the Center for questions or further information at **618-288-2664**. If you haven't joined us yet for an activity, please do. Our **Senior Group** meets 12:30-3PM each Tuesday for activities, lunch, and games. If you are new to the area, come join us, make friends and have fun.



Contact Us About Reserving the Village
Community Center for Your
Next Event!

Phone: (618) 288-2664

● Birthdays ● Reunions ● Anniversaries



Glen Carbon Senior & Community Center
157 N. Main Street
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Our Woodcarving Group meets on Tuesday and Thursday each week from 8:30-11:00 AM. Come join us anytime! Our **Glen Carbon Lunch Bunch** is getting together monthly, so call for details and the latest lunch spot; we look forward to having you join us. Please call the Center at **618-288-2664** so we can make sure to make a reservation for you! An acrylic **Art Class** is happening every Thursday from 1-3 pm (basic painting experience is ideal).

Our **Game Day** has resumed with **Bingo and Whoopee** (Bingo is sponsored by Hospice of Southern Illinois and Aspen Creek Assisted Living in Troy). For December, please note there will be **NO GAME DAY ONE**. **Game Day TWO** offers board games, card games and shuffleboard on the second Monday of each month. They meet from 1 PM - 3 PM.

We continue to provide seniors and physically challenged residents, the **services of our Para-transit Bus** for local transportation needs. The bus operates between 8:30 AM & 3PM, **Monday through Friday**. All rides must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. **Let's get out and do some shopping!** To schedule a ride, call the Center at **618-288-2664**, office hours are **8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday through Friday**.

If you need help with your bills, and you are an **Ameren IL customer**, you may qualify for assistance. *Here are the latest guidelines for earnings eligibility:* For a family of one, must have a gross earning requirement from \$2431-\$4513; for a family of two, it ranges from \$3288-\$5158 (and higher as the size of the family increases). The **Ameren Heating Season** will begin September 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024. Please call **288-2664** for more information and an appointment.

If you need legal assistance with a will, power of attorney or just have a legal question, the **Land of Lincoln might be able to help!** They are an organization that offers free legal assistance to most seniors, aged 60 and older. Areas they may be able to help with include wills, directives, and a wide variety of additional subjects. **Please call 618-288-2664 for an appointment.**

Christine at **Edwardsville Township** continues to provide Aid and Assistance to our Senior Center. Christine is available to answer questions regarding **Benefit Access, Medicare or Medicaid, and LIHEAP** and they are conveniently located! The phone number is 618-656-0292. If you are in need of additional aid or have questions please call 618-288-2664.

If you are in need of additional aid or if you have other questions, please call 288-2664 for help. ***All of us at the Senior Center wish everyone a very happy, healthy and safe holiday season and new year!***

—Felicia, Denny, Charles, & Leo



Glen Carbon Heritage Museum & Yanda Cabin: Village Update & Activities

Happy Holidays!

It has been a busy fall for the Heritage Museum and Yanda Cabin. October held our annual **Cabin Day** event and this year the Yanda Cabin was included in the *Madison County Historical Society's Living History Days Festival*. With over 230 visitors in attendance, **Cabin Day** drew more visitors in 2023 than in recent years! If you missed it, make sure you save the date for our 2024 Cabin Day which is always the first Saturday of October. It includes several wonderful vendors and demonstrators with basket weaving, chair caning, blacksmithing, butter churning and unique gifts for purchase.

October also held the second-ever **Ghosts of Glen Haunted History Walking Tour** through Old Town in partnership with the Glen Carbon Library, Madison County Paranormal Investigators' Consortium, and Scooter's Coffee. This year's sold-out tours were a great fundraiser to help us continue our current programs and develop new ones at the Heritage Museum. A big thank you to everyone involved in the tour, our guests, volunteers, presenters, and property owners. "It takes a Village", and ours is truly the best!

As we move into the winter season, we encourage you to visit the Heritage Museum during **Glenfestival of Trees**. The museum will be aglow with lights and holiday décor! Trees and wreaths from local community members, businesses, and groups will adorn the rooms in the museum and guests can vote on their favorites. Visit during normal hours and on Saturday evenings from 5-8pm. Check our Facebook page for more information on events, programs, exhibits, and more at www.facebook.com/gcheritagemuseum. *Have a wonderful holiday season!*

Glenfestival of Trees Voting Nov. 25-Dec. 30 During open hours & Sat. 5-8pm	Heritage Museum Holiday Sing-Along Sat. Dec. 9, 5-8pm
Yanda Cabin Holiday Open House Sat. Dec. 2, 5-8pm	Storytime at the Cabin with the Glen Carbon Library Saturday Jan. 20, 10am
Santa at the Yanda Cabin Sun. Dec. 3, 2-5pm	Storytime at the Cabin with the Glen Carbon Library Saturday Feb. 17, 10am

Learn more at
www.glencarbonil.gov
or call 288-7271



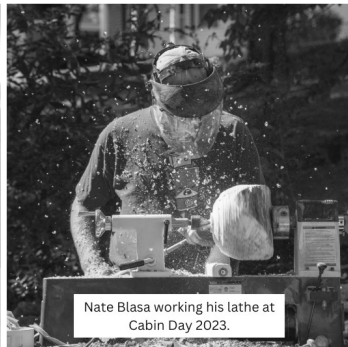
Gene Stratmann demonstrates
corn grinding. Cabin Day 2023



Barb Miner shows off her chair
caning projects. Cabin Day 2023



Guide Sam Doolin during the Ghosts of Glen
Tour 2023. Photo: Vawter Vision Photography




Nate Blasa working his lathe at
Cabin Day 2023.

Carolers will be at the museum Sat., Dec. 9

2023 GLENFESTIVAL
OF TREES

EXTENDED MUSEUM
HOURS:
SATURDAYS IN
DECEMBER
5 P.M. - 8 P.M.

GLEN CARBON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
THE 2ND ANNUAL
LIGHTED Christmas PARADE



2 DEC 7PM

The Biggest Event of the Year!
PARADE ROUTE
South Main St. from Glen Crossing Rd.
to Fire Station #1
Pics with Santa, Bounce House,
Refreshments, and Much More

THE JUNIOR SERVICE CLUB OF
EDWARDSVILLE/GLEN CARBON IS
PROUD TO PRESENT:

Hearts ALL-IN CASINO NIGHT

FEBRUARY 24, 2024 ♦♦ The Ink House ♦♦ EDWARDSVILLE, IL

Join us for an exciting evening as
we give back to our community!



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www.edglenjuniorservice.org

**American Legion Hall
is Available for Rentals!**

- Baby showers
- Birthday parties
- Wedding receptions
- Retirement parties and more!

Please call for availability and price. 618-288-7118

**Don't forget Fish Fry Fridays
4:30 - 8 pm**

*Eligible veterans encouraged to join
American Legion or VFW. Call for
information about how to join 618-288-
7118. American Legion Sons of the
American Legion has a new Chapter in
Post 435 call for details.*



**Metro East
Model Railroad
Club**

2023 Holiday Open
Houses

Sat, Nov 18, 2023 (10 AM - 3 PM)
Sat, Dec 2, 2023 (10 AM - 3 PM)
Sat, Dec 16, 2023 (10 AM - 3 PM)
Sat, Dec 30, 2023 (10 AM - 3 PM)

We are located in the old Town
Hall/Fire House, at 180 Summit
Street, Glen Carbon, Illinois (corner of
Summit and School Streets).

See the trains running on our 18 x 27
foot, HO Scale layout, including
models of old Glen Carbon areas.

Interested in learning more? Contact
information is below.

Bob @ (618) 476-9228
Bill @ (618) 531-1589
www.trainweb.org/memrc

**All are welcome.
Admission is FREE!
Snacks too!**



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Village News & Events**

Library YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

glencarbonlibrary.org for more information and to register for events

We are continuously updating our plans for events. Please actively check our website and Facebook account for updates on what new activities are available.

Storytime: Planned for Pre-K

Mondays and Tuesdays at 10 am

Mon, Jan. 8 & 22 Tues, Jan. 9 & 23

Mon, Feb. 5 & 19 Tues, Feb. 6 & 20

Baby Lapsit: Planned for ages 0-24 months

Thursdays at 10 am

Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22

Pajama Storytime: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Jan. 17 & 31, Feb. 14 & 28

Imagination Station: Planned for Pre-K

Every other Tuesday at 10 am

Jan. 16 & 30, Feb. 13 & 27

Read with a Dog! 2nd Monday of the Month at 6:30 pm

Jan. 8 & Feb. 12

Registration Recommended

Tech Club: Youth Grades 3-7

Mondays once a month at 6:30 pm

Jan. 29, Feb. 5 & 19

Registration Required

Lego Days: Youth 4 years and older

One Sunday a Month at 2 pm

Dec. 10, Jan. 28, & Feb. 25

STEM Activity Days: Youth Grades K-5

Sundays once a month at 2 pm

Jan. 21 & Feb. 18

Drop In Program; Supplies Limited

Let's Get Crafty: Youth Grades K-5

Saturday, January 27 at 1 pm

Come to the Library to make your own yarn weaving!

Drop In Program; Supplies Limited

Teen Programs

Monthly Programs for Youth in Grades 6 through 12

Junior Friends of the Library: Teens Grades 6-12

1st Tuesday of the month at 6 pm

Dec. 5, Jan. 2, & Feb. 6

The Black Rep Presents Frankie Muse Freeman

Grades 6+ and Adults on Tuesday, February 20 at 6 pm

A new play celebrating the life and work of Frankie Muse Freeman, an African-American Civil Rights Attorney and the first female U.S. Civil Rights Commissioner, told from the perspective of her daughter.

Registration Opens January 1st, 2024

Art Unlimited: Teens Grades 6-12

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 pm

Dec. 12, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 27

Registration Required

Teen Book Club: Teens Grades 6-12

Thursdays Once a Month at 6 pm

Dec. 14, Jan. 18 & Feb. 22

Teen Hangout: Teens Grades 6-12

Wednesdays 4:00-6:00 pm

Twitch Gaming and Art Streams

Most Mondays at 5 pm and most Thursdays at 6 pm

Visit our website for more information.

Family Programs

Holiday Open House: Saturday, December 2 at 1 pm

The Holiday Open House is back! We'll have Santa, cookie decorating, crafts, caricatures, and more!

Registration Opens November 1st

Grinch Storytime: Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 pm

Join us for a special pajama storytime! We'll read the beloved classic Dr. Seuss's *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* while you enjoy hot chocolate and treats. Bring a stuffed animal and blanket and get cozy with us!

DIY Spotted Snow Owl Plushies: Saturday, Jan. 20 at 1 pm

Join us at the Library to make your very own stuffed owl friend!

Registration opens December 20; Priority will be given to Glen Carbon residents and those who did not attend previous DIY Plush Programs.

Bluey Party: Saturday, February 10 at 1 pm

Oh biscuits - it's time for a Bluey Party! Come to the Library with your mates for crafts, games, therapy dogs and more!

Registration opens January 1st

Friends of the Library Scholarship Opportunity

The Friends of the Glen Carbon Centennial Library are a group of volunteers who share a common belief that the library is important to the intellectual and cultural growth of the community. Members of our organization work to increase public awareness of all library services and assist in bringing funds to the library for special needs. In addition, the FOL awards an annual \$1000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who has been accepted to a college or trade school and has volunteered in the library or at library events. Complete application information is available online by going to the Glen Carbon Centennial Library website, selecting "Library Services & Support," scrolling down to "Friends of the Library," and clicking on the orange "Scholarship Application" button. **The deadline for submission of application materials is April 30, 2024.**

Library ADULT EVENTS

glencarbonlibrary.org for more information and to register for events

We are continuously updating our plans for events. Please actively check our website and Facebook account for updates on what new activities are available.

Health & Fitness

Virtual Saturday Morning Yoga with Sarah (RR)

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. at Glen Carbon Library via Zoom, or in-person.

Virtual Evening Flow Yoga with Anne (RR)

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library via Zoom.

Medicare Q&A with Jon Bergmann (RR)

Third Monday of each month, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library. Bring your questions on how to register and what is covered when you sign up for Medicare.

Art & Crafting

Beginner Knitting Group with Greta (RR)

Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library December 2, 16 & January 13, 27 & February 10 & 24

Art with Greta (RR)

Fridays, 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library December 19 & January 14 & February 11. The materials list will be available in the Event Calendar on the library website.

General Interest

A Plethora of Pens

Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library Dec. 4 & Jan. 8 & Feb. 5. This is an open group, walk-ins are welcome, all writing levels, all genres. This is NOT a critique group, although there are occasional group crits, mostly to improve the ability to critique others.

Book Club & Chat

Second Tuesday of the month , 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library. Visit website for the current book list.

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at the Glen Carbon Library December 5. Cookbook Club is back! Join us for a Cookie Exchange! *Registration Required.*

Special Programming

Recycled Holiday Craft (RR)

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library December 6, 2023. Join us this holiday season to make holiday ornaments from recycled materials.

Red Cross Blood Drive at the Library

Fri., Dec. 8, 2023. Please Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GCCLibrary to schedule an appointment.

Seizure First Aid Training/Certification

Fri., January 5, 2024 at 9:30am - 11:30am

The Seizure First Aid certification training provides information to increase the knowledge, skills and confidence in recognizing seizures and safely administer seizure first aid.

Library Craft Workshop: Unleash your creativity with DIY Book Edge Painting

Tue., February 27, 2024 at 6:00om

Unleash your creativity in this hands-on workshop dedicated to the art of fore-edge painting. Learn the techniques and tools needed to transform the edges of your books into stunning works of art.

Estate Planning

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2024 at 6:00pm

Join us for an informative session on estate planning, presented by Silvia Law.

Race in America or Frankie Muse Freeman - Performed by The Black Rep of St. Louis. *Registration Required.*

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024 at 6:00pm

Race in America: Past, Present, and Future comes alive with music, poetry, and song in a compelling montage of works by artists from the past and present. This show will explore the effects of racism throughout history with poetry and words. Using rhythm and rhyme *Race in America* will lead us to think about the burning question: "How far have we come?"

Illinois Libraries Presents: *For more information about these programs, please visit glencarbonlibrary.org. These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). ILP is committed to inclusion and accessibility.*

Surviving the Holidays with Lori Gottlieb

Wed., Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Glen Carbon Library via Zoom

Speculating about Our AI Future with Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, and Martha Wells

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library via Zoom



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The **General George Rogers Clark Chapter** of the **Son's of the American Revolution** will present the **12th Annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony** at the Glen Carbon Village Cemetery at Center and West Guy Streets on **December 16, 2023 from 11 am - 12 pm.**

A brief military history will be read for each of the 79 military Veterans, a Christmas wreath will be placed on the Veteran's grave by a Pin Oak 4H member and a bell will toll. Glen Carbon will provide free shuttle service to and from parking area at the bike trail parking lot next to the new Glen Carbon Fire Station (199 S. Main Street). **Please dress warm; weather is unpredictable.**

Metal folding chairs will be furnished by American Legion Post 435, Glen Carbon.

TO: POSTAL CUSTOMER

GLEN CARBON, ILLINOIS 62034

Deadline for next Issue is February, 2024. Email info to:

ndicks@glencarbonil.gov

The Village of Glen Carbon

P.O. Box 757, 151 North Main Street

Village Lobby Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Village Hall618-288-1200
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Police - Non-Emergency.....618-288-7226
Public Works.....618-288-1200
Building & Zoning618-288-1200
Senior/Community Center.....618-288-2664
Heritage Museum & Cabin.....618-288-7271
Village Administrator ~ James Bowden
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Public Works Director ~ Scott Slemmer
Dir. of Community Dev. ~ Erika Heil
Village Treasurer ~ Rick Tutka
Communications Manager ~ Nicole Dicks

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS MEETING TIMES

Village Board: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm
Building & Development: 4th Tues., 5:30 pm
Community Events: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm
Cool Cities: 3rd Wed., 7 pm at Village Hall
Finance & Admin: The Mon before the 2nd Tue @ 6:30 pm
G.L.E.N. Committee: 1st Wed., 6 pm at Village Hall
Historical & Museum: 4th Monday at 7 pm at the Museum
Planning & Zoning: 3rd Tues. 7 pm
Police Pension Board: Last Wed. in Jan., Apr., Jul. & Oct., 5 pm
Public Safety: 3rd Tue., 6 pm at Public Safety Facility
Public Services: 2nd Tues., 6 pm
Residents' Advisory Board: 3rd Thur., 7 pm in Jan, Apr, Jul & Oct. at Village Hall
Zoning Board of Appeals: 3rd Wed., 7 pm (*if there is business to consider)

COOL CITIES



Glen-Ed
PANTRY



The Cool Cities Committee would like to spotlight a little unknown thrift store in Edwardsville called **Second Chance**. This thrift store is a part of the local **Glen-Ed Food Pantry**. All proceeds help to support programs and services at the food pantry. Their motto is "Shopping for a Cause" and we can't think of a better cause than supporting your local food pantry while finding vintage apparel.

The store is located on the 2nd floor of the **Glen-Ed Food Pantry** in Edwardsville and offers a variety of reasonably priced items. The donated items range from clothing and linen to various household items and toys.

By shopping pre-owned items, you are also helping the environment. By shopping secondhand, you are giving the garment and/or household item a second life. Every year, according to Earth.org, people in the United States throw away over 90 billion pounds of textiles. Thrifting is practically guilt free! It also supports the reuse and re-purposing of pre-loved items. It can also be fun, save your family money and there is no predicting what you may find. Let the adventure begin!

Second Chance Thrift Store /Glen-Ed Food Pantry is located at 125 5th Ave., Edwardsville, IL. Telephone is (618) 656-7506. Their hours are Thursday 1-5pm, Friday 1-5 pm, Saturday 8am-4pm. Donations are being accepted and volunteers are also needed.

www.glenedpantry.org/secondhand
www.facebook.com/glenedpantry.secondchance